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First Named Inventor	Ming-Tang Chang
Art Unit	1638
Examiner Name	Cynthia E. Collins
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TITLE: **ANIMAL FEED WITH LOW PHYTIC ACID, OIL BURDENED
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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2002, submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Please amend the application as set forth below.

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